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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, January 27, 2004, Jack Day of SureWest Communications and I met with Daniel Gonzalez of Commissioner Martin's Office. In the meeting, we discussed the matters on the attached handout, including SureWest's pending Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's *Order on Remand* in Docket CC 96-45. We also discussed other possible remedies for the concerns expressed in SureWest's pending Petition.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this Notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul J. Feldman
Paul J. Feldman

cc: Daniel Gonzalez, Esq.